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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE: INVITATION TO PRG

REF: MASERU 1275

ACCORDING TO DEPT AND USUN ESTIMATES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
ASEAN GROUP (THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE,  
AND INDONESIA) OPPOSE INVITATION TO PRG. OTHER ASIAN  
STATES WHOSE NEGATIVE VOTES WE EXPECT INCLUDE LAOS,  
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN, AND THE GKR. IN FACT, THE  
ONLY STATE IN THE REGION SUPPORTING PRG INVITATION IS THE  
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